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SPECIAL OFFER.
From now until July 1st the NEW ENTERPRISE will be sent to any subscriber anywhere in the United States for the sum of twenty-five cents. This offer should be particularly interesting to citizens of Madison county as the term includes a subscription through the campaign and until after the second primary. Remember this is for the cash only, and to take advantage of the offer you must send twenty-five cents with your subscription. Commence now and get the paper weekly until the campaign closes. Such an offer has never been before made in Madison county.

Jno. Temple Graves has accepted a position as managing editor of the Washington bureau of W. R. Hearst. His salary will be \$10,000 per year. Quite a nice pick-up.

No matter what else may be said of Grover Cleveland the promptness with which he stated that "no negro ever dined at my table" is pleasing to democrats all over the country.

The Tallahassee is now issued as a daily, the first copy appearing Tuesday. It goes without saying that the Daily Tallahassee will be just as good, or better, than the weekly.

Two months from to-day and the first primary will be pulled off. Of course all candidates expect to be nominated on the first ballot, and if their hopes are realized then the chances of another primary on June 7th are decidedly slim.

Hon. Frank W. Pope, a native of Madison, one of the State's ablest lawyers and an active worker in the Democratic party for many years, is a candidate for the office of National Committeeman for Florida. We wish him success.

The candidates for all State offices other than governor, have mapped out a political itinerary of their own and will visit different parts of the State at stated times to present their claims for the positions which they seek. We note that March 30th is the time fixed for their appearance in Madison. Let us give them a good meeting.

In Gen. J. Clifford R. Foster the State has an Adjutant-General indeed. When he took charge of the affairs of that office several years ago the Militia of the State was on its last legs. By hard work and a thorough knowledge of military affairs Gen. Foster has succeeded in bringing the Florida Militia to a standard which it has never before reached. He is unquestionably the right man in the right place, and we are of the opinion that the soldiers of Florida will vote for him to a man in the coming primary.

Jno. S. Beard of Pensacola is a candidate for delegate at large to the National Convention and Frank L. Mayes, editor of the Pensacola Journal wants to be a delegate from the Third Congressional district. Good men, both, and we wish them success.

"If what the candidates had to say of one another is true, there is not one in the lot fit to represent the people in any public office." This is the opinion of the Tropical Sun after hearing the candidates for Congress from the second district berate each other, and we venture the assertion that such an opinion is shared by many voters in the State.

We would have it understood that the NEW ENTERPRISE has no favorites among the county officers and will not lend its support to the candidacy of any one of them. They are all gentlemen and democrats, and while the editor of this paper reserves the right to vote for his personal preferences among them, this paper will not advocate the cause of either of them.

Through the medium of our announcement column Mr. Claude L'Engle, editor of the Florida Sun and Labor Journal, published at Jacksonville, asks the support of Madison county democrats for the position of delegate at large to the National Democratic convention. Mr. L'Engle is a gentleman of splendid attainments a staunch Hearst democrat and supporter, and in every way worthy the support of democrats for the office which he seeks.

STATE POLITICS
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"The question has often been asked by veterans why Governor Jennings, after declining to show the proper respect as Governor in Jacksonville when the remains passed through that city, should follow the procession to Atlanta to make a speech when so many warm-hearted, eloquent veterans and old associates of General Gordon were deprived of speaking for want of time and space on the program.

"We all know the Governor is a natural orator and free speaker all the way from Tammany Hall, New York, to the Golden Gate of California, but this did not make his speech specially necessary on that sad occasion, when we considered the motive that now seems to have prompted it.

"As much as we may admire him as a citizen, a Governor and a politician, we don't think he can fake the old Confederate out of his vote on this line."

And the Palatka News relates the following:
"The latest campaign effort of Governor Jennings is not going to popularize his candidacy among old Confederate veterans, although it was designed for that purpose. The Governor has sent to old veterans in the State a picture of the late General John B. Gordon, on which is stamped in red words 'Compliments of William S. Jennings.' Accompanying the picture is a copy of Jennings' speech on the death of the dead warrior, together with a pamphlet giving him self credit for what the State is doing by way of pensions for the old Confederates. The News witnessed an old Confederate open his package. He smiled as he looked upon the features of the popular hero; the smile faded as he noted the signature of the Governor; he began to smell the cat. Then he looked at

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CANDIDATES.

To the Democratic Voters of the State of Florida:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of delegate for the State of Florida at large to the Democratic Convention to be held at St. Louis. I solicit the support of all who believe in true Democratic principles and will be grateful for such support. I have never been a candidate for any office and am not now, this position being an honorary one and entailing expense on the successful applicant instead of producing any revenue.
CLAUD L'ENGLE.

For Circuit Judge.
I shall be a candidate at the coming Democratic primary for Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit, and pledge myself to abide by the action of the voters thereof. If I receive the endorsement of the people, I shall, in the future, as in the past, serve them faithfully. Very respectfully,
B. H. PALMER.

To the people of the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida:—I announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the Circuit Court for this Circuit, and solicit your favorable consideration thereof, at the approaching Democratic primaries. If the majority of the voters should assign me to the Bench, I shall serve them with the same fidelity to the capacity that it has been my purpose and endeavor to bring to bear upon the duties of the responsible position of State Attorney, which I now hold.
Respectfully,
L. E. ROBERSON.

For State's Attorney.
To the voters of the Third Judicial Circuit:—Having decided to become a candidate for the office of State Attorney, I hereby respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of the Circuit. I shall serve them with the same fidelity to the capacity that it has been my purpose and endeavor to bring to bear upon the duties of the responsible position of State Attorney, which I now hold.
Respectfully,
CHAS. E. DAVIS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State's Attorney for this, the Third judicial circuit of Florida, subject to the Democratic primary, and if nominated and elected I pledge myself to a faithful and conscientious discharge of the duties of the position.
CARY A. HARDEE.

For Sheriff.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Madison county subject to the approval of the democratic voters in the approaching primary. If nominated I pledge my earnest and best efforts to the faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of said office.
Respectfully,
JOHN T. FLOWERS.

To the Voters of Madison County:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Madison county, and respectfully solicit the support of all democrats in the coming primary. In the event of my nomination and election, I promise to discharge the duties of said office with the same fidelity and impartiality, remembering at all times that I am a servant of the people and shall work to their interests in all matters in which they have to deal. Very respectfully,
D. M. WOOD.

To the voters of Madison County:—I am a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic voters. If elected I promise to discharge the duties of said office faithfully and conscientiously and without fear or favor to any one. Faithfully yours,
A. D. STANTON.

Clerk Circuit Court.
This is to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court subject to the approval of the Democratic voters of Madison county in the coming primary. If nominated and elected I pledge a careful, conscientious and impartial discharge of the duties of the office of the Clerk of the Court.
Respectfully,
JNO. B. COWART.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Madison county and respectfully solicit the support of the democratic voters at the coming primary election on May 10th, next.
During the past nine years which I have been honored with the clerk's office I have become familiar with the numerous and difficult duties pertaining thereto and have endeavored to discharge said duties impartially and with dispatch, and during all this time all have had ample opportunity to judge my qualifications and fitness to fill said office and if my services have merited for me a re-election, I renew my pledge in my first announcement to fill the office soberly, courteously and impartially. I am ready to render such service and assistance to all as I am capable.
Thanking one and all for past support and soliciting same again at the coming primary, I remain, most appreciatively,
THOS. Z. MARTIN.

For Tax Collector.
I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector, and solicit the support of all democrats in the coming primary. If nominated in every effort will be made to continue to discharge the duties of such office to the best of my ability.
Respectfully,
S. J. ELLISON.

To the Voters of Madison County:—I again take this method of announcing my candidacy for nomination to the office of Tax Collector of Madison county subject to the action of the democratic primary. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties devolved upon me. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting the future support of all democrats, I am,
Very respectfully,
SAM T. GOZA.

Through the request of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Madison county, and if elected, will faithfully discharge the duties required of me. I am subject to my friends of the Democratic party.
Yours in the work,
S. D. MORROW.

For County Commissioner.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner in Commissioner's District No. 4, subject to the Democratic primary election, May 10, 1904, and I pledge myself, if elected, to faithfully do my duty as a county commissioner ought to in my district, and will do the best I can in the county.
I am yours truly,
A. D. MADDOX.

the new paper. It was the Governor's speech. Then he began to frown. Next he opened the leaflet showing what the Governor claimed he had done in the way of pensions for Confederate veterans; the frown thickened. There was silence for a moment, and the lips of the veteran trembled as with rage. Then the storm broke: "Once a fakir, always a fakir," stormed the old soldier. Here is this man, in the interest of his candidacy for the United States Senate, thinks he can trade on the sacred sentiment of love with which all old Confederate veterans revere the memory of the gallant Gordon! If that don't beat anything I ever saw or heard of in charlatany, I'm d-d-d."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CANDIDATES.

For Tax Assessor.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor of Madison county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in primary. The time is short and the duties of my office will be such as to make it impossible for me to see and talk to every voter, but I will ask my friends to aid me all they can. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your future aid, I am, very respectfully,
ROBT. J. PATERSON.

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor. If nominated and elected the duties of the office will receive my careful, conscientious and best attention. The democratic voters of Madison county are respectfully requested to give me their support in the approaching nominating primary.
Yours to serve,
JOHN H. HAVEN.

For County Treasurer.
I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer and respectfully solicit the support of the democratic voters of Madison county. Thanking one and all for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same, I am,
Respectfully,
T. W. D.A.E.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer and solicit the support of all Democrats in the coming primary. If honored by the nomination it will be my effort to so conduct the affairs of the office as to merit the approval of all.
Respectfully,
J. P. TAYLOR.

Superintendent Public Instruction.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, pledging myself, if elected, to use every means in my power for the upbuilding of the schools of the county.
Very respectfully,
GEO. W. TEDDER.

We are authorized to announce that Sept. 14th will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of Madison county at the primary election in May.

For Representative.
To the Democratic Voters of Madison County:—I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as representative from Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election May 10th. Thanking you all for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, I remain,
Yours to serve,
JNO. R. WILSON.

To the Democratic Voters of Madison County:—As I did not have a fair race last election, by coming out too late, and my neighbors request me to run again, I announce myself a candidate for the next Legislature of Madison county, subject to the Democratic primary election May 10th, 1904, and if nominated and elected I pledge myself to faithfully serve the people and discharge my duties as a member of the House to the best of my ability, and I most humbly ask all democrats to vote for this old Confederate soldier. With hopes I remain, respectfully yours,
JOHN B. BLANTON.

RUN-OVER LOCALS

L. J. Porter, a prominent and influential citizen of Greenville, was in town yesterday.

Ex-Senator Wilkinson Call was in hand last Thursday. The Senator came to present his claims for the nomination of Senator, but owing to the postponement of the meeting he was unable to speak. However, he met many of his old time friends and supporters and doubtless put in some good time for his candidacy.

Col. Frank W. Pope, one of the most brilliant lawyers in the State, and a democrat who has labored diligently for the party, to day filed his application with the State Democratic Committee for National Committeeman. Col. Pope has numerous friends throughout the State who will do all in their power to secure his election. He is one of the most eloquent speakers in Florida and stands firmly by the National and State platforms. He is a great admirer of W. J. Bryan and the principles that Mr. Bryan represents. The democracy of Florida will not regret its selection of Col. Pope as chosen as a member of the National Committee.—Jacksonville Morning Star, Saturday.

"Tom Tiger" of the Seminole tribe of Indians, paid our town a visit Monday and gave an open air exhibition in the afternoon. The performance consisted of feats of strength, such as bending iron bars by striking across the middle of the arm, holding iron bars in his mouth while ten men by swinging down on each end bent the bar double, breaking rocks with his fist and a tug of war in which he pulled against ten men. The exhibition was somewhat remarkable and was enjoyed by the crowd which witnessed it. Tom says he is a graduate of the Carlisle Indian College. After the performance he passed around the hat and succeeded in gathering quite a supply of small change.

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